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EACH OF THE YEARS 1900-1909 THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF
THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
AT THE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900,

WITH AN

INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT PRICES OF 1900.

INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM.

The present Return is issued in continuation and extension of that issued last year (Cd. 4867, 1909), in which a detailed comparison was made between the values of the various groups of articles making up our Import and Export trade in each year since 1900, as *actually declared*, and the estimated values of the articles in each group based on the average prices prevailing in 1900, which has been adopted as the standard year for purposes of comparison. The object of this series of Returns is to eliminate, as far as possible, the effect of the fluctuation of prices and so secure a basis for a closer comparison between the volume of Imports and Exports in each year. The present Return gives information for each of the years 1900 to 1909. The figures for 1909 are more or less provisional in character, being based on the preliminary statistics for 1909 issued in the Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation in January, 1910. The results for 1908 and earlier years are based on the final figures as given in the "Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom" for the respective years.

As explained in previous issues of this Return, the method adopted in the "Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices" (H. of C. Paper, No. 321, 1908), of measuring the average change in prices of commodities consumed in this Country by means of Index Numbers, is one which is not altogether satisfactory for the purpose of comparing the statistics of our foreign trade for a series of years, owing to the fact that the bulk of the Imports into this Country consists of raw materials and food stuffs, the proportion of "manufactured" goods being comparatively small, whereas our exports consist chiefly of "manufactured" articles, the principal raw material exported being coal, and the proportion of food stuffs being relatively low. It cannot, therefore, be assumed that our Imports and Exports are subject to equal fluctuations in prices, or that their average change of prices corresponds to that of all commodities consumed in the country.

Owing to the fact that, for a certain number of articles, only the values, and not the quantities, of the imports or exports are given in the Accounts, the changes in the average values of these articles cannot be directly determined. In consequence, a certain element of estimate necessarily enters into the calculation, and it will be desirable to say a few words here as to the method of estimate which has been adopted.

The following statement shows for the year 1909 the results of direct calculation applied to the imports and exports of articles for which both quantities and values can be stated both for 1909 and for the standard year (1900), and the value of the remaining Imports and Exports in respect of which some method of estimating the changes in average values has had to be employed.

	Aggregate Values of Articles Imported or Exported in 1909 for which average Values can be directly obtained in 1900.		Aggregate Values of Articles Imported or Exported in 1909 for which average Values cannot be directly obtained in 1900.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.
Total Imports in 1909	£ 519,890,000	£ 490,146,000	£ 165,351,000
Exports in 1909 :			
United Kingdom Produce	261,965,000	275,495,000	115,414,000
Foreign and Colonial Produce	67,384,000	58,118,000	23,381,000

As the particulars given above are based on the Monthly Accounts for December, 1909, the figures in the last column constitute a larger proportion of the whole trade than would be the case if the final figures for 1909, which will be contained in the detailed Annual Statement of Trade, were available.

The simplest method of estimating the values of the articles included in the final column above, at the prices of 1900, would be to assume that their average value had changed, in each year, in the same proportion as that of the articles included in the two preceding columns. For a large proportion of manufactured articles included in the final column, however, a closer approximation can be arrived at by assuming that the change in their average values was in the same proportion as that of other articles included in the group to which they belonged, or in some sufficiently allied group.

By this method of assimilation it is possible to estimate the value at the prices prevailing in 1900 of about one-half in value of the articles included in the final column of the above Table.

The residuum includes a small number of articles of food and drink, and of raw materials, articles sent by parcel post, and certain minor groups of manufactured articles, in respect of which there does not seem any special reason for assimilating them to any particular group whose changes of prices are known. For this residuum, nothing remains but to make the assumption indicated above, viz., that their average values have varied proportionately with that of all other articles.

Final Results of the Calculation.

The final results of the calculation for 1909 as compared with the nine preceding years may be summarised as follows:—

YEAR.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.		NET IMPORTS RETAINED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.		EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.
Thousands £ ('000 omitted).								
1900	323,075	323,075	63,183	63,182	479,893	459,893	291,103	291,199
1901	321,290	338,932	67,842	69,028	464,148	469,904	280,023	294,041
1902	326,391	351,535	65,815	67,617	462,576	483,918	283,424	313,159
1903	342,600	353,688	65,574	69,946	473,026	488,742	290,809	320,504
1904	351,039	363,726	70,304	80,840	480,735	494,386	300,711	327,449
1905	365,090	373,763	77,780	74,761	487,240	490,001	329,817	329,590
1906	607,888	588,806	85,102	75,319	522,786	513,487	375,575	366,917
1907	645,808	599,392	91,942	79,046	553,866	530,446	486,025	418,278
1908	592,363	573,817	79,624	72,710	512,739	501,027	377,104	384,340
1909	624,741	592,267	91,305	70,863	533,436	512,525	378,379	402,691

The above figures indicate that, both for total Imports and for net Imports and also for Exports of United Kingdom produce, there was a continuous increase in volume, year by year, from 1900 to 1907, followed by a general decline in 1908. In each of these categories, however, the volume of trade in 1909 was greater than in 1908, but was still below the high level of 1907, and in the case of net Imports slightly below the level of 1906. For Re-exports, the progress in the volume of trade was not unbroken in the years preceding 1907, and in 1909 the Re-export trade was greater in volume than in any earlier year.

The indications of the fluctuations in the volume of trade year by year afforded by the estimated values stated in this table differ in some respects from those of the declared values. Thus, while there was a fall in the declared values of Imports and of Exports of United Kingdom produce in 1901, compared with 1900, the volume of the trade increased. In general, the variations in the declared value and in the volume of trade have been the same in direction, though different in extent.

It may be convenient to express the figures given in the above Table as percentages of the figures for 1900, and this is done in the following statement, where the figure 100 represents the values of imports and of exports in 1900:—

YEAR.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.		NET IMPORTS RETAINED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.		EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	99.8	103.0	107.4	109.3	98.8	102.2	95.2	101.0
1902	101.0	105.4	104.2	107.2	100.6	105.2	97.3	107.2
1903	103.7	106.8	110.1	110.7	102.9	105.3	99.9	110.1
1904	105.3	107.8	111.3	109.7	104.5	107.5	106.3	112.5
1905	108.0	109.7	123.1	118.3	105.9	105.5	113.3	125.6
1906	116.2	113.6	134.7	119.2	115.7	111.7	129.0	128.9
1907	123.5	114.6	145.3	125.1	120.4	112.3	146.3	145.6
1908	113.4	109.7	126.0	115.2	111.6	108.0	129.5	132.2
1909	119.4	113.3	144.6	126.4	116.0	111.4	129.9	138.3

Thus, when we eliminate the effect of price variations, Imports are seen to have increased in volume by 13·3 per cent. in nine years, Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom by 38·3 per cent., Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise by 26·4 per cent. and net Imports retained in the United Kingdom by 11·4 per cent. The declared values have increased in the same period by 19·4 per cent., 29·9 per cent., 44·6 per cent., and 16·0 per cent. respectively.

Attention may here be drawn to the two new Summary Tables which have been included in the Return for the first time. Table A has been compiled directly from the detailed Tables on pp. 10-21, whilst Table B has been compiled from the data in Table A. These Tables show, for the period 1900-1909, the growth of our Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports and Domestic Exports, both in the aggregate and for each of their three main sub-divisions, viz., "Food, Drink, and Tobacco," "Raw Materials," and "Manufactured and partly Manufactured Articles," by the same method as adopted for the other Tables, *i.e.*, by a comparison between the values as declared and the values as estimated at the prices of 1900.

It is of interest to note the differing degrees in which the individual classes contribute to the aggregate results. In Class I., which includes about 40 per cent. of the Total Imports, while the value of the trade has increased since 1900 by 15 per cent., its volume has increased by only 5 per cent. In Class II., comprising about one-third of the Total Imports, the value of the trade was greater in 1909 than in 1900 by 29 per cent., and the volume by 22 per cent. The average rise in the prices of imported Raw Materials has thus been little more than one-half that shown by imported Food and Drink. For re-exports of Raw Materials, however, the average rise of prices has been very much greater than for the Imports of the same class, and while the volume of this section of the re-export trade has increased by over one-third since 1900 its value has increased by nearly two-thirds. In the class of manufactured articles, representing roughly one-quarter of the Total Imports, the volume of the imports has increased since 1900 by one-sixth, and that of the re-exports by but little short of one-third. For the Imports in this class there is shown a slight fall in the general level of values, while for other classes of Imports, as already noted, and for all three of the principal classes of re-exports, the general level of values was higher in 1909 than in 1900.

The increase in volume of each of the principal classes of Domestic Exports (*i.e.*, Exports of United Kingdom Produce) has been greater than in any of the principal classes of Imports. The greatest growth is shown in Class I. (Food, Drink and Tobacco), the expansion in volume having been very rapid from 1900 to 1907, since when it has been nearly stationary at about 60 per cent. above the level of 1900. The total value of Exports of this class is, however, relatively small, amounting in the period under survey to between 5 and 6 per cent. of the total Domestic Exports. In Raw Materials, which represented about one-sixth of the Domestic exports in 1900 and one-eighth in 1909, there is shown an increase in volume of nearly 30 per cent. in the interval, this growth being masked by a lower average level of prices in the later years than in 1900. The growth in volume and fall in average price-level are mainly traceable to the predominating influence of coal in this class of our export trade. Comparisons with the year 1900 are affected by the fact that the average value of coal exported was higher in 1900 than in any other year since 1874.

Four-fifths of the Exports of United Kingdom Produce are included in Class III., briefly described as comprising articles wholly or mainly "manufactured". The increase in the volume of this section of our foreign trade, comparing 1909 with 1900, is shown to be about one-third. The average level of prices was lower than in 1900 in each of the five years 1901 to 1905, and, after rising to a higher level in 1906 to 1908, was again slightly below the level of 1900 in the last year shown, 1909.

By means of the results shown in the Summary Tables, it is possible to compute the approximate values which the Trade of 1909 would represent at the price-level of 1908.

The results are stated for each of the principal classes of Imports, Re-exports, Net Imports and Exports of United Kingdom Produce in the following table:—

	CLASS I. (Articles of Food, Drink, and Tobacco.)	CLASS II. (Raw Materials and Articles mainly un- manufactured.)	CLASS III. (Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.)	TOTAL (Including miscellaneous and unclassified articles, and Parcel Post.)
(1.) TOTAL IMPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1908	244.1	203.5	143.1	590.7
" " 1909	254.3	220.2	147.7	622.2
Estimated value of the Trade in 1909 at the prices of 1908 ...	247.6	214.7	147.5	612.2
(2.) RE-EXPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1908	10.8	45.3	23.3	79.4
" " 1909	11.0	54.4	24.7	90.1
Estimated value of the Trade in 1909 at the prices of 1908 ...	11.7	50.2	25.1	87.0
(3.) NET IMPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1908	233.3	158.2	119.8	511.3
" " 1909	243.3	165.8	123.0	532.1
Estimated value of the Trade in 1909 at the prices of 1908 ...	235.9	164.5	122.4	522.8
(4.) DOMESTIC EXPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1908	21.9	52.4	297.0	371.3
" " 1909	23.6	50.8	297.3	371.7
Estimated value of the Trade in 1909 at the prices of 1908 ...	21.7	55.1	311.1	387.9

Note:—The Declared Values for 1908 have been extracted from the Annual Statement of Trade for 1908, and those for 1909 from the Monthly Accounts of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for December, 1909, and differ somewhat from the corresponding figures shown in the Summary and Detailed Tables appended hereto. On this point reference should be made to the final paragraph of the preface note on p. 7.

It will be seen that as regards Total Imports, Re-Exports and Net Imports, the volume of trade in all three Classes was greater in 1909 than in 1908, and that the average prices for articles comprised in Classes I. and II. were higher in 1909 than in the preceding year. For Class III., however, average prices were approximately the same in both years.

For Domestic Exports the results show more variation. Thus the exports of Class I. (Foodstuffs, &c.) were smaller in volume, but the average prices were higher, in 1909 than in 1908. In Classes II. and III. the reverse was the case, the volume of exports being in each case greater, whilst the average prices were lower in 1909 than in 1908.

Dealing with the aggregate of each category of our foreign trade, it appears that, of the total increase of declared value of imports in 1909, as compared with 1908, £12.5 millions resulted from changes in the prices serving as the basis of the declared values, and the remaining £19.2 millions was the result of an increased volume of Imports. For Exports of United Kingdom produce there was a decrease of £16.1 millions as the result of price changes, associated with an increase of £17.4 millions due to the increased volume of business, resulting in a net increase for the year of only £1.3 millions. For Re-exports £4.0 millions of the increase resulted from higher prices, £7.8 millions from increased volume of transactions.

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BOARD OF TRADE,
April, 1910.

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TABLES.

NOTE.

The Tables are divided into Summary and Detailed Tables.

The arrangement of the Detailed Tables is as follows :—Part I. contains the Tables relating to Imports, Part II. those relating to Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom, and Part III. those of the Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise. In each Part the first Table gives the declared value of all articles, in each of the principal groups into which the Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom are divided which, being recorded by quantity as well as by value, admit of an average value being calculated directly. The second Table gives the value of articles included in the previous Table calculated on the basis of the average prices of 1900. The totals in these Tables correspond to the figures given in the summary on page 3. The third Table in each Part gives the total declared values of *all* articles in each group; and the fourth Table the total estimated value of all such articles calculated on the basis of the average prices of 1900 in accordance with the plan described in the foregoing pages. The totals in these two Tables accordingly correspond to the figures given in the Summary Table on pages 8 and 9.

The particulars throughout the Tables are shown correct to the nearest thousand pounds sterling.

Although the groups into which imports and exports are divided in these Tables are in the main identical with those in the published Annual Statements of Trade, so that the totals in Table III. of each Part are nearly the same as those published in the Annual Statements, it has not been found possible to keep them absolutely identical. This arises from the fact that various revisions have been made from time to time in the classification of articles included in each group in the Annual Statement; articles in one group in an earlier year being classed in other groups in later years, or being divided up or re-arranged and re-distributed among the different groups. As far as possible, in cases in which articles are included in the Annual Statements for more recent years in groups other than those to which they were previously assigned, the groups have in these Tables been re-constituted on the basis of the classification employed in the initial year of the tables, 1900. A comparison of the figures in Table III. in each Part with the Tables published in the Annual Statement of Trade, &c., will show that the divergencies are, for the most part, of no great importance.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT PRICES

Summary Tables showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports, and Exports of as declared, and their value estimated at the prices prevailing in 1900, together

[In Table B the figures for 1900 (the standard

TABLE A.—ACTUAL FIGURES.

Years.	CLASS I. (Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco.)		CLASS II. (Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.)		CLASS III. (Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.)		TOTAL (Including miscellaneous and unclassified Articles, and Parcel Post.)	
	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.
(1.) TOTAL IMPORTS—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900 ...	219,970	219,970	172,165	172,165	128,275	128,275	520,410	520,410
1901 ...	224,737	226,044	167,174	177,603	127,482	132,651	519,394	535,308
1902 ...	224,305	225,332	169,023	181,017	122,507	128,508	515,845	534,858
1903 ...	222,283	223,772	173,363	179,030	124,225	125,477	520,871	528,868
1904 ...	221,358	225,650	189,548	181,540	124,853	144,216	535,759	551,395
1905 ...	221,523	229,458	189,024	192,918	141,726	145,098	552,271	570,354
1906 ...	228,134	236,715	212,931	195,807	154,461	158,543	595,535	588,806
1907 ...	247,349	235,154	242,727	214,457	153,424	147,660	643,530	599,432
1908 ...	240,712	225,321	235,221	196,500	141,845	145,238	612,278	573,817
1909 ...	254,116	220,404	222,617	200,949	145,438	143,707	624,741	567,367
(2.) RE-EXPORTS—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900 ...	11,962	11,962	33,389	33,389	17,716	17,716	63,067	63,067
1901 ...	12,165	12,273	37,132	37,787	18,392	18,810	68,354	69,088
1902 ...	10,002	10,055	38,178	38,393	17,389	18,452	65,615	67,017
1903 ...	10,218	10,477	41,161	40,287	18,055	19,004	69,574	69,546
1904 ...	10,894	11,265	39,974	37,481	19,332	20,447	70,204	69,240
1905 ...	11,958	12,286	44,560	40,946	21,052	21,252	77,780	74,761
1906 ...	11,983	11,885	48,246	40,843	24,710	22,595	85,162	75,319
1907 ...	12,065	11,324	53,971	44,430	25,775	23,093	91,942	79,046
1908 ...	10,782	10,174	45,988	40,702	22,789	21,032	79,624	72,790
1909 ...	11,880	11,012	54,063	45,154	24,818	23,378	91,765	79,622
(3.) NET IMPORTS—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900 ...	208,008	208,008	138,776	138,776	110,559	110,559	459,893	459,893
1901 ...	212,572	213,769	130,042	139,816	109,090	113,841	454,148	469,904
1902 ...	214,303	215,276	130,845	142,124	115,218	124,151	460,576	488,918
1903 ...	222,065	223,295	132,702	138,743	115,170	124,873	473,026	488,742
1904 ...	220,464	224,385	142,874	144,059	115,321	128,769	480,735	494,286
1905 ...	219,565	217,172	144,964	131,572	120,674	127,741	487,240	499,001
1906 ...	226,151	224,830	164,685	155,164	129,751	131,318	522,786	513,487
1907 ...	225,284	222,830	188,801	170,027	127,648	124,567	536,266	520,446
1908 ...	232,930	216,732	150,203	157,708	119,054	124,616	513,329	501,067
1909 ...	242,235	219,394	167,654	164,795	121,190	126,329	533,376	519,325
(4.) EXPORTS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900 ...	14,224	14,224	44,483	44,483	228,806	228,806	391,138	391,138
1901 ...	15,605	15,284	56,292	42,545	228,823	230,806	395,028	394,041
1902 ...	17,118	17,440	34,598	44,830	227,537	245,257	395,434	412,159
1903 ...	16,313	16,786	34,421	46,532	225,801	252,530	390,830	420,504
1904 ...	16,864	17,937	34,850	48,618	244,131	256,158	400,711	427,449
1905 ...	19,294	20,201	34,422	49,778	271,069	281,259	429,817	459,890
1906 ...	20,527	20,744	41,046	57,379	268,338	309,883	475,575	506,917
1907 ...	21,884	22,315	53,102	65,042	344,772	324,092	426,035	418,278
1908 ...	21,233	22,769	51,048	63,871	228,995	292,199	371,104	384,940
1909 ...	22,805	22,465	48,076	66,407	229,234	305,633	375,579	402,691

NOTE.—The figures given above for Classes I., II., and III. are arranged, as far as possible, so as to slightly from those published in the Annual Trade

OF 1900.—SUMMARY TABLES.

United Kingdom Produce, and for each of their three main sub-divisions, their value with the percentage variations of the same, in each of the undermentioned years. (year) are throughout represented by 100.]

TABLE B.—COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

YEARS.	CLASS I. (Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco.)		CLASS II. (Raw Materials and Articles mainly manufactured.)		CLASS III. (Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.)		TOTAL. (Including miscellaneous and unclassified Articles, and Fiscal Post.)	
	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the prices of 1900.
(1.) TOTAL IMPORTS.								
1900 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ...	102.2	102.8	97.1	103.2	99.4	103.4	99.8	103.6
1902 ...	102.0	102.4	98.2	105.1	103.4	111.2	101.0	103.4
1903 ...	105.6	106.3	101.0	104.0	104.6	111.8	103.7	106.8
1904 ...	105.2	107.1	106.2	105.4	103.0	112.4	105.3	107.8
1905 ...	105.3	104.3	110.1	113.1	110.3	116.2	108.0	109.7
1906 ...	103.3	107.6	121.7	113.7	120.4	120.0	115.2	112.6
1907 ...	112.4	106.9	141.0	124.6	119.6	115.1	123.5	114.6
1908 ...	110.8	103.2	119.2	115.3	110.6	114.0	113.4	109.7
1909 ...	113.5	104.7	129.3	121.9	113.4	118.7	119.4	113.3
(2.) RE-EXPORTS.								
1900 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ...	101.7	108.6	111.2	113.2	103.8	106.2	107.4	109.3
1902 ...	83.6	84.1	114.3	116.5	98.2	104.2	104.2	107.2
1903 ...	85.4	87.6	125.3	120.7	101.9	107.3	110.1	110.7
1904 ...	91.1	94.2	119.7	112.3	109.1	115.4	111.3	109.7
1905 ...	100.0	105.7	123.8	122.6	118.8	120.5	123.1	118.3
1906 ...	100.2	99.4	144.5	121.7	129.5	127.5	134.7	119.2
1907 ...	100.9	94.7	161.6	133.1	145.5	120.4	145.5	125.1
1908 ...	90.0	85.1	137.6	122.2	128.6	123.0	126.0	115.2
1909 ...	99.3	92.1	164.6	135.2	126.8	121.9	144.6	126.4
(3.) NET IMPORTS.								
1900 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ...	102.2	102.8	93.7	100.7	98.7	103.0	98.8	102.2
1902 ...	103.0	103.5	94.3	102.4	104.2	112.3	100.6	105.2
1903 ...	106.8	107.3	95.6	100.0	103.1	112.6	102.9	106.3
1904 ...	106.0	107.9	108.9	103.8	104.3	111.9	104.5	107.5
1905 ...	103.6	104.4	104.4	109.3	109.1	113.5	106.9	108.5
1906 ...	108.7	108.1	118.7	111.8	117.4	118.8	113.7	111.7
1907 ...	118.1	107.6	136.0	122.3	115.5	112.7	120.4	113.2
1908 ...	112.0	104.2	114.7	113.6	107.7	112.7	111.6	108.9
1909 ...	116.5	105.5	120.3	118.7	109.6	114.3	116.0	111.4
(4.) EXPORTS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE.								
1900 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ...	109.7	111.7	81.6	96.3	97.8	100.9	96.2	101.0
1902 ...	120.3	123.6	77.8	100.9	99.4	107.2	97.3	107.2
1903 ...	114.7	118.1	77.4	104.6	103.1	110.4	99.9	110.1
1904 ...	118.6	126.3	77.9	109.3	107.0	112.0	103.3	112.5
1905 ...	135.6	142.0	77.4	111.9	118.5	124.3	113.3	124.6
1906 ...	144.3	145.8	92.3	129.0	134.8	124.4	129.0	131.9
1907 ...	153.9	160.4	119.4	146.2	150.7	141.6	146.3	145.6
1908 ...	149.3	160.1	114.8	143.4	130.7	127.7	129.5	132.2
1909 ...	160.3	157.9	110.1	149.3	131.1	134.0	129.9	138.3

correspond with the constitution of those classes in the Trade Returns for 1900, and therefore differ from the Returns for later years (see *also* prefatory note on page 7).

DETAILED TABLES.

PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1909 FOR WHICH AVERAGE PRICES CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
Thousand £s ('000 omitted).										
A. Grain and Flour ...	61,596	55,840	55,253	65,835	57,507	66,471	67,082	74,433	71,759	69,927
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	45,732	46,400	47,084	48,235	47,449	65,432	51,041	50,834	48,366	46,324
C. Other Food and Drink	164,537	169,592	168,641	166,599	167,585	167,638	131,389	114,042	114,833	113,371
D. Tobacco ...	4,768	4,748	5,792	4,194	4,508	5,722	4,719	4,218	5,162	4,961
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	316,724	321,592	329,815	328,614	327,744	398,189	354,651	343,515	340,114	339,600
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel	12	22	4	4	5	45	47	21	5	5
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	5,751	4,672	5,592	4,855	4,599	5,526	4,757	7,580	4,675	5,401
C. Other Metallic Ores...	4,585	4,068	3,599	2,878	4,926	4,777	1,965	7,065	5,894	2,710
D. Wood and Timber ...	27,499	24,962	23,187	27,125	25,626	23,274	27,867	27,065	24,396	25,261
E. Cotton...	43,137	45,963	41,599	46,027	51,825	53,871	56,125	70,535	64,685	60,261
F. Wool ...	24,078	25,764	22,560	25,482	22,268	25,454	30,126	36,123	30,579	24,221
G. Other Textile Materials.	11,668	12,764	12,448	11,853	13,031	14,612	17,688	18,022	13,686	12,560
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Gums, Fats and Oils.	28,453	23,115	25,713	24,582	25,164	24,699	26,787	31,308	28,432	25,710
I. Hides and Unskinned Skins.	8,468	7,375	7,254	7,768	7,395	9,647	11,580	11,345	9,544	9,261
J. Materials for Paper Making.	3,665	5,435	5,337	5,423	5,654	5,109	3,255	4,825	4,571	5,465
K. Miscellaneous ...	18,280	16,898	16,517	17,388	18,246	20,203	21,469	22,068	19,528	21,425
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	164,625	165,306	165,038	165,163	175,725	184,124	204,765	245,615	199,855	198,237
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,316	7,562	7,810	8,062	8,237	8,588	8,340	7,215	7,865	7,507
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	20,795	21,585	22,215	17,725	20,009	20,068	22,348	25,505	26,005	21,410
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	2,756	3,151	3,040	2,825	2,634	2,519	2,566	2,414	2,220	2,307
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	9,690	10,568	11,056	10,595	11,085	13,330	15,195	15,699	13,586	12,299
I. Apparel ...	265	267	422	459	575	477	469	425	477	371
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours.	2,564	2,625	2,626	2,753	2,888	2,661	2,912	3,078	2,743	1,966
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	11,282	10,225	10,663	10,664	10,827	10,450	12,063	10,381	11,574	11,167
L. Earthenware and Glass.	4,129	4,029	4,675	4,751	4,587	4,522	4,219	4,055	3,585	3,177
M. Paper ...	4,422	4,542	4,552	4,580	4,661	5,256	5,725	5,574	5,759	5,646
N. Miscellaneous ...	3,750	3,477	10,145	10,581	10,290	10,347	10,268	10,145	9,479	6,751
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	73,669	75,268	74,015	74,069	75,554	85,179	86,263	84,775	79,523	74,675
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).	1,288	1,296	960	513	600	425	657	807	662	601
GRAND TOTAL ...	480,719	488,063	499,994	472,641	483,723	479,964	527,065	555,265	519,594	519,296

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PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS AS SHOWN IN TABLE I, ESTIMATED AT THE AVERAGE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900.

	1890	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
Thousand Rs ('000 omitted).										
A. Grains and Flour ...	61,535	54,011	54,236	68,888	87,809	84,922	64,643	65,330	58,311	52,079
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	45,772	47,454	52,377	44,337	45,717	47,896	43,332	45,779	43,626	45,924
C. Other Food and Drink	104,837	136,728	109,685	122,424	115,168	109,331	115,269	115,422	113,807	121,180
D. Tobacco ...	4,860	4,812	5,641	6,894	4,791	8,969	4,572	4,038	4,791	6,056
TOTAL, CLASS I ...	216,726	222,904	222,335	223,308	238,575	206,031	225,336	225,558	226,455	225,219
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Manufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	32	9	4	4	5	59	60	25	5	8
B. Iron, Cast, Scrap Iron and Steel.	5,781	5,137	4,807	5,713	5,332	6,660	7,135	6,911	6,512	6,758
C. Other Metallic Ores...	4,958	4,209	4,179	4,207	4,237	5,808	5,222	6,850	5,133	2,369
D. Wood and Timber ...	27,073	24,232	27,333	25,274	26,073	24,466	24,325	27,876	25,568	25,770
E. Cotton ...	41,117	42,756	42,458	41,328	42,743	41,489	47,039	45,808	45,340	51,006
F. Wool ...	24,074	23,432	23,311	26,617	22,313	27,321	25,547	26,635	21,311	26,094
G. Other Textile Materials.	11,853	13,083	13,709	13,964	12,970	13,306	13,489	14,819	13,725	12,546
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Grease.	23,485	22,027	20,768	20,523	23,239	20,589	26,680	29,515	23,251	26,126
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	5,463	7,362	8,002	7,305	8,815	8,405	10,608	9,453	8,794	7,712
J. Materials for Paper Making.	8,083	8,431	8,883	6,932	1,146	4,375	4,923	4,604	5,008	6,889
K. Miscellaneous ...	16,283	17,376	17,469	17,897	17,457	18,585	18,636	20,771	18,984	16,271
TOTAL, CLASS II ...	209,838	175,310	176,573	174,182	176,818	197,508	189,627	203,546	193,733	197,739
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,515	8,529	20,081	11,533	11,149	11,743	15,962	8,687	9,554	10,512
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	26,780	21,264	22,873	21,870	21,533	21,463	26,339	25,467	26,536	26,617
C. Carriage, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	2,734	3,360	3,373	3,067	2,947	3,969	2,963	3,138	3,319	3,704
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (excluding Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	9,930	10,438	11,666	10,958	11,566	12,393	13,161	11,907	10,734	11,354
I. Apparel ...	208	393	668	409	513	425	337	331	297	388
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colors.	3,364	5,743	8,468	8,832	3,359	2,749	2,900	3,064	2,759	1,679
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (excluding Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	11,352	11,037	10,485	9,884	9,719	9,357	10,370	8,330	9,568	9,230
L. Rubber, Gutta-percha and Gums.	4,129	4,565	4,823	4,803	4,009	4,638	4,734	4,800	4,797	4,623
M. Paper ...	4,432	4,855	4,872	6,087	5,399	5,775	6,459	8,507	6,747	6,632
N. Miscellaneous ...	9,730	9,983	10,879	11,190	10,906	10,713	10,739	10,743	10,161	7,869
TOTAL, CLASS III ...	73,819	77,969	81,507	84,718	82,581	83,327	85,755	80,792	84,561	79,721
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Patent Fuel).	1,580	1,364	1,066	353	713	600	587	634	637	637
GRAND TOTAL ...	490,718	475,123	480,381	478,330	491,503	497,136	509,522	501,470	500,374	490,146

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PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1902.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousand £ ('000 omitted).										
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
A. Grain and Flour ...	62,922	55,208	66,648	75,967	68,806	69,964	68,794	74,325	72,307	66,963
B. Meat, including Ash- male for Food.	46,753	50,390	46,190	50,897	45,666	49,432	52,085	51,686	48,444	47,621
C. Other Food and Drink	105,366	108,368	105,714	107,986	108,671	100,375	112,683	114,822	115,740	117,436
D. Tobacco ...	4,769	4,744	5,793	4,181	4,232	3,722	4,719	4,216	5,197	4,381
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	219,810	224,726	224,345	232,936	231,255	224,839	236,194	245,549	241,715	236,421
II.—Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	12	22	1	4	2	43	47	21	5	4
B. Iron, Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	5,751	4,679	5,068	4,686	4,899	5,556	6,767	7,860	4,875	5,079
C. Other Metallic Ores...	3,975	5,739	5,415	5,215	6,596	7,621	9,930	10,138	8,891	8,327
D. Wood and Timber ...	27,573	26,865	26,137	27,125	23,836	25,274	27,697	27,090	26,888	25,593
E. Cotton ...	43,117	42,662	41,220	45,967	55,625	62,571	58,126	70,663	66,693	60,639
F. Wool ...	26,074	23,754	22,660	25,463	23,155	26,694	26,394	33,133	26,579	21,519
G. Other Textile Ma- terials.	11,566	12,764	13,455	13,689	13,641	14,812	17,025	16,612	16,696	12,119
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Grease.	25,568	23,768	25,234	24,490	26,261	24,200	26,447	25,480	26,766	22,125
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	5,696	7,976	7,894	7,768	7,203	9,247	11,509	11,548	9,848	12,639
J. Materials for Paper Making.	5,693	5,855	5,367	5,851	5,554	5,862	5,895	4,283	4,611	4,499
K. Miscellaneous ...	20,480	16,941	16,162	13,856	20,756	22,776	24,654	26,121	22,637	26,865
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	172,165	167,374	166,025	173,865	182,846	169,658	212,261	240,772	205,231	222,617
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures therefrom.	7,316	7,363	7,910	8,662	6,217	6,526	6,880	7,211	7,662	7,971
B. Other Metals and Manufactures therefrom.	21,843	20,605	19,075	18,681	20,964	21,941	26,322	28,835	24,666	21,246
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	5,672	4,763	4,626	4,267	5,515	6,616	6,772	4,672	5,760	3,799
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	3,476	6,326	4,762	4,800	4,512	4,879	6,197	5,221	4,363	4,624
F. Ships (new)?	—	—	—	88	96	23	26	27	16	24
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (Ex- cluding Furniture).	2,365	2,363	2,466	2,565	2,685	3,666	2,617	3,021	1,971	2,024
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	27,566	27,841	46,810	41,027	69,466	48,032	46,571	60,441	46,125	60,213
I. Apparel ...	206	287	423	424	523	627	622	336	477	573
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colors.	8,696	9,065	9,564	6,865	9,200	6,665	10,144	11,668	16,237	24,281
K. Leather and Manu- factures thereof (In- cluding Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	11,632	11,859	11,846	11,714	10,668	11,686	12,746	11,631	12,375	12,564
L. Earthenware and Glass	4,126	4,329	4,626	4,761	4,267	4,312	4,313	4,086	3,966	3,766
M. Paper ...	4,412	4,515	4,536	4,800	4,941	5,566	5,726	5,674	5,759	5,646
N. Miscellaneous ...	32,374	21,308	23,584	24,577	26,004	27,531	29,026	28,547	26,806	27,025
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	126,970	127,660	132,667	124,226	151,668	141,799	151,463	153,421	141,846	145,156
IV. Miscellaneous and Uncla- ssified (Including Precious Metals).	2,665	2,807	2,426	2,229	2,169	2,147	2,062	2,263	2,167	2,070
GRAND TOTAL ...	522,075	521,390	528,037	562,696	531,398	546,092	607,556	645,666	602,233	624,741

* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1902, Estimated at the Average Prices Prevailing in 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
Thousand £ ('000 omitted).										
A. Grain and Flour ...	62,992	44,416	65,791	70,157	69,102	66,476	66,434	47,150	69,599	65,416
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	45,783	48,464	45,979	45,175	46,355	45,916	45,358	47,749	45,548	44,896
C. Other Food and Drink	165,394	160,883	110,571	118,346	114,388	110,164	114,099	116,949	134,389	115,925
D. Tobacco ...	4,799	4,651	5,661	4,664	4,692	5,662	4,872	4,029	4,791	5,896
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	219,973	228,414	227,992	238,342	235,539	232,458	236,715	216,124	259,526	250,136
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	12	9	4	4	3	30	30	22	5	8
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	5,751	5,127	5,967	5,718	5,533	5,666	7,135	6,941	5,115	5,796
C. Other Metallic Ores...	5,555	5,869	5,868	6,385	6,734	7,894	5,110	5,623	5,815	5,294
D. Wood and Timber ...	27,899	26,833	27,303	28,374	28,073	28,424	28,225	27,875	28,358	28,779
E. Cotton ...	61,137	43,796	42,438	41,928	43,765	41,489	47,900	36,905	43,184	51,319
F. Wool ...	24,674	29,450	26,511	26,527	25,113	25,121	24,547	69,422	31,521	35,094
G. Other Textile Materials.	11,553	13,033	15,769	12,994	12,950	15,596	15,469	14,850	15,729	15,464
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Grease.	22,845	24,825	25,686	26,635	28,343	24,672	26,595	29,651	29,535	29,309
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	3,496	7,995	5,062	7,565	6,515	8,835	10,025	9,499	8,794	10,418
J. Materials for Paper Making.	3,698	3,461	5,525	4,995	4,145	4,175	4,323	4,694	5,896	5,075
K. Miscellaneous ...	59,453	19,797	15,735	22,135	10,997	21,511	22,492	21,006	21,733	23,250
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	172,163	177,605	182,017	179,830	181,540	192,518	196,987	224,457	229,500	239,948
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Metal Castings thereof.	7,515	6,520	16,661	11,582	11,159	11,745	10,962	5,667	5,966	10,613
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	21,563	22,874	24,066	21,045	24,326	22,994	23,945	24,635	27,669	27,754
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Engine-wares and Instruments.	6,572	4,580	4,904	4,572	4,474	4,680	4,725	5,677	5,677	5,904
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	6,476	4,473	6,047	5,965	5,965	4,317	4,716	6,374	5,873	5,903
F. Ships (new) ...	—	—	—	43	27	33	25	26	24	24
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (excluding Furniture).	2,965	5,552	2,964	2,416	5,115	2,965	3,663	1,794	1,912	1,772
H. Yarns and Textiles (excluding Fabrics).	67,935	37,614	40,549	41,363	39,990	42,120	63,395	41,455	57,323	32,050
I. Apparel ...	308	296	308	499	623	415	367	521	357	366
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Odours.	5,625	5,282	9,448	9,071	2,719	10,442	19,914	11,672	16,214	14,517
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	11,323	11,658	11,368	10,169	10,566	9,817	10,858	5,806	3,669	6,362
L. Earthenware and Glass.	4,126	4,662	4,658	4,866	4,509	4,635	4,736	4,600	4,537	4,839
M. Paper ...	4,412	4,358	4,573	4,687	4,309	5,375	6,466	6,355	6,797	6,625
N. Miscellaneous ...	22,574	20,619	24,325	26,741	25,984	26,800	26,964	26,199	26,967	26,543
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	126,273	132,681	142,660	142,437	144,216	149,685	165,913	147,960	141,533	149,707
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Transit Duty).										
	2,668	2,684	2,553	2,609	2,526	2,563	2,561	2,581	2,136	2,127
GRAND TOTAL ...	528,076	538,699	552,555	558,609	563,796	573,562	598,604	599,462	627,627	639,897

* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.
TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE EXPORTED IN THE YEARS 1900-1909 FOR WHICH AVERAGE PRICES CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousand £s ('000 omitted).										
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
A. Grains and Flour ...	802	1,071	1,040	883	1,014	1,553	1,543	1,368	2,523	1,987
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	805	870	637	827	705	879	1,388	1,355	1,064	1,032
C. Other Food and Drink	9,866	30,459	11,758	11,022	11,548	19,063	15,641	14,050	13,793	5,663
D. Tobacco ...	574	751	706	654	778	505	1,060	1,266	1,490	1,073
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,947	22,951	14,133	12,366	22,045	25,907	27,136	26,674	27,860	19,655
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	28,380	30,380	27,563	27,365	28,632	30,061	31,366	32,119	41,224	37,120
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	877	883	937	454	831	473	487	575	413	516
C. Other Metallic Ores ...	22	62	65	43	33	100	123	126	23	—
D. Wood and Timber ...	9	16	—	81	85	77	83	119	96	101
E. Cotton ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ...	750	834	990	1,095	1,414	1,746	1,587	1,790	1,477	2,780
G. Other Textile Materials.	150	142	135	129	130	105	137	165	819	159
H. Oil Seeds, Fats, Oils, Resins and Gums.	1,874	1,605	2,308	2,079	1,643	1,787	2,140	2,845	2,590	2,580
I. Hides and Unmanufactured Skins.	310	289	376	329	384	434	737	520	571	808
J. Materials for Paper Making.	373	583	829	430	458	536	714	733	544	877
K. Miscellaneous ...	838	623	824	900	660	937	1,041	1,353	1,121	718
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	40,540	54,229	34,564	32,774	42,379	42,419	45,605	50,339	48,561	48,429
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	22,023	20,068	23,373	21,730	25,004	21,794	20,725	16,068	35,938	31,777
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,329	5,283	4,943	5,018	5,410	4,594	7,535	9,141	5,765	5,168
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	1,000	1,440	1,316	1,300	1,331	1,396	1,384	1,713	1,411	1,020
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	4,558	5,140	5,872	4,234	4,455	5,431	8,841	10,018	13,587	4,505
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—										
(1) Cotton ...	61,307	63,392	66,448	66,871	78,657	54,079	36,430	301,815	37,624	35,013
(2) Wool ...	20,126	20,553	20,079	24,147	26,125	26,296	31,668	35,706	27,403	33,100
(3) Other Materials.	8,774	4,311	5,964	5,008	9,687	10,119	12,640	22,618	9,832	11,098
I. Apparel ...	1,212	1,237	1,220	1,134	1,331	—	—	—	—	—
J. Chemicals, Dyes, Pigments and Colours.	4,837	4,733	5,197	5,384	5,969	8,202	6,481	7,635	7,130	7,141
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	2,919	3,305	3,230	3,363	3,290	3,500	4,284	4,873	4,394	4,549
L. Earthenware and Glass.	835	943	990	838	263	535	833	877	543	844
M. Paper ...	1,849	1,669	1,871	1,756	1,677	1,960	2,064	2,341	2,515	2,343
N. Miscellaneous ...	3,168	3,457	6,332	9,040	13,130	10,919	13,178	15,331	17,860	9,363
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	100,948	122,606	108,589	108,410	172,749	152,022	117,667	315,138	204,425	202,537
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Fuel, Post).	727	851	809	743	825	917	1,247	1,170	953	1,133
GRAND TOTAL ...	223,222	300,649	207,230	210,293	299,945	261,555	271,565	543,150	275,940	261,965

* Owing to an alteration in the classification of "Hats and Bonnets," in 1905, this category has been excluded from Tables I. and II., in and after that year, but is included in Tables III. and IV.
 † In 1904, owing to changes made in the method of returning the quantities of the principal categories of Glass exported these categories are excluded from this Table in and after that year, but are included in Tables III. and IV.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS AS SHOWN IN TABLE I, ESTIMATED AT THE AVERAGE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousand £ ('000 omitted).										
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
A. Grain and Flour ...	868	1,042	997	923	1,039	1,868	1,715	1,974	2,067	1,560
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	296	675	636	570	630	837	1,009	1,069	884	478
C. Other Food and Drink	9,646	10,024	11,912	12,245	12,935	15,796	18,121	14,636	14,287	9,229
D. Tobacco ...	279	674	688	646	726	974	1,237	1,881	2,045	1,607
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,659	23,064	24,150	23,884	24,656	28,469	28,982	28,629	29,483	22,874
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel	24,329	24,629	27,511	25,335	26,334	41,268	48,256	53,371	54,528	54,693
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	377	315	418	507	687	617	726	663	688	456
C. Other Metallic Ores...	56	84	69	66	37	75	100	168	67	—
D. Wood and Timber ...	9	12	27	58	66	95	104	123	117	127
E. Cotton ...	—	—	—	—	1,185	1,108	—	963	1,132	1,546
F. Wool ...	760	632	1,554	1,225	1,108	1,108	963	963	1,132	1,546
G. Other Textile Materials.	130	129	171	185	169	168	167	179	226	354
H. Oil Seeds, Fats, Oils, Fats and Gums.	1,674	1,569	2,069	2,127	2,281	2,167	2,039	2,023	2,064	2,703
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	310	328	662	300	303	606	636	378	467	510
J. Materials for Paper Making.	375	391	467	423	364	590	686	743	658	912
K. Miscellaneous ...	526	644	907	655	977	1,066	1,145	1,566	1,516	729
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	43,840	41,513	45,092	46,723	48,967	67,595	51,926	61,204	61,363	67,692
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	61,620	59,107	59,179	68,541	55,167	59,628	47,514	61,877	46,019	44,827
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	5,229	3,964	6,113	6,702	5,661	7,545	7,064	7,354	7,866	6,968
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	1,500	1,853	1,658	1,737	1,621	1,487	1,717	1,622	1,681	1,921
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	8,566	6,176	7,703	6,556	6,353	6,256	5,520	10,443	14,926	7,816
G. Houses and other Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—										
(1) Cotton ...	64,287	67,844	67,861	45,634	52,227	77,617	85,567	82,833	79,364	74,117
(2) Wool ...	39,126	31,554	25,417	26,361	26,574	27,198	26,990	25,476	25,025	27,491
(3) Other M. Materials.	8,774	6,695	8,922	9,946	9,964	9,937	13,670	14,886	13,319	10,760
I. Apparel? ...	1,213	1,308	1,354	1,087	1,093	—	—	—	—	—
J. Chemicals, Dyeing, Dyestuffs, and Colors.	4,267	4,851	5,437	5,667	6,202	6,287	6,425	6,055	7,246	7,688
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	2,913	2,946	3,196	4,626	3,370	3,566	4,273	4,193	3,536	4,256
L. Earthenware and Glass.	696	928	565	1,083	229	277	608	479	463	461
M. Paper ...	1,649	1,622	1,667	1,767	1,901	2,090	2,221	2,482	2,670	3,063
N. Miscellaneous ...	6,936	5,368	8,696	9,622	16,599	11,170	12,337	19,846	17,543	10,944
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	162,646	161,446	170,170	172,023	171,281	195,515	200,084	202,614	196,258	206,614
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Special Port).	727	681	746	837	790	1,068	1,564	1,352	1,128	1,306
GRAND TOTAL. ...	315,922	316,557	325,165	325,654	325,126	386,594	385,187	386,706	377,187	379,696

* Owing to an omission in the classification of "Hats and Bonnets" in 1905, this category has been excluded from Tables I. and II. in and after that year, but is included in Tables III. and IV.

† In 1904, owing to changes made in the method of returning the quantities of the principal categories of Glass exported, these categories are excluded from this table in and after that year, but are included in Tables III. and IV.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUES OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1909.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousands of £000 (continued).										
I. Food, Drink, and Tobacco—										
A. Grain and Flour* ...	453	1,076	1,392	1,620	1,804	2,769	1,572	1,689	1,923	3,400
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	545	670	627	645	745	925	1,039	1,409	1,033	1,601
C. Other Food and Drink	12,201	12,159	12,532	13,371	13,559	14,018	15,565	16,323	16,267	16,631
D. Tobacco ...	279	323	327	354	373	502	1,061	1,263	1,000	1,251
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	16,224	18,406	17,328	18,330	19,686	19,294	20,587	21,584	21,293	23,882
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Colliery Patent Fuel.	59,630	50,633	37,541	27,963	25,842	20,051	33,654	48,159	61,439	37,710
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	877	263	537	434	531	475	687	533	433	519
C. Other Metallic Ores...	21	22	43	53	33	103	152	188	42	36
D. Wood and Timber ...	8	16	30	51	48	77	92	122	96	126
E. Cotton ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ...	779	534	893	1,083	1,616	1,746	1,267	1,790	1,677	1,793
G. Other Textile Materials.	120	142	185	123	180	105	117	188	219	179
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	2,049	2,612	3,123	2,977	2,739	2,957	3,002	4,204	5,735	4,233
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	310	330	676	539	596	434	737	620	571	503
J. Materials for Paper Making.	975	932	870	439	426	534	714	705	944	677
K. Miscellaneous ...	1,436	1,435	1,063	1,043	1,757	3,030	2,197	2,987	2,335	2,116
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	66,683	56,299	54,993	34,423	34,620	34,423	41,046	53,102	61,648	45,771
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	21,423	25,009	25,477	30,399	26,631	26,796	42,041	47,332	33,164	23,538
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,473	6,422	6,209	4,265	4,321	5,921	10,123	11,974	8,526	2,739
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	4,163	4,173	4,233	4,636	4,327	4,416	5,035	5,608	4,744	4,322
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	2,854	2,146	2,422	1,806	695	1,602	1,432	1,471	790	2,261
E. Machinery ...	13,620	17,612	18,755	20,026	21,365	26,240	26,772	62,745	51,000	26,889
F. Ships (new) ...	5,538	5,146	5,473	4,394	4,455	5,431	6,014	12,054	10,587	5,335
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	1,573	1,576	1,473	1,520	1,582	1,214	1,206	1,468	1,267	1,661
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—										
(1) Cotton ...	56,750	73,636	72,628	76,622	66,674	92,011	92,379	110,437	95,066	85,492
(2) Wool ...	24,200	21,690	22,506	26,366	27,472	23,217	45,188	25,576	29,577	30,632
(3) Other Materials.	10,191	11,757	12,190	15,668	15,413	13,255	14,209	16,804	12,433	14,556
I. Apparel ...	4,469	4,988	7,217	7,683	6,748	4,023	6,816	7,176	6,573	7,239
J. Clocks, Dials, Toys and Games.	12,154	12,411	16,016	12,726	16,965	16,884	16,931	17,421	16,682	17,313
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	5,276	5,692	6,411	4,947	4,759	5,602	6,389	6,800	5,515	4,546
L. Earthenware and Glass.	5,072	3,593	3,997	3,276	3,116	4,206	3,600	4,549	3,700	3,839
M. Paper ...	1,649	1,662	1,573	1,796	1,977	1,940	2,064	2,344	2,315	2,238
N. Miscellaneous ...	20,521	21,457	21,487	23,151	26,074	26,024	62,753	55,232	51,504	52,325
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	228,204	229,626	227,649	258,810	244,825	271,029	400,326	344,773	286,936	229,034
IV. Miscellaneous Unworked (including Mineral Fuel).	2,079	4,394	4,174	4,266	4,375	5,032	1,661	6,277	5,526	6,964
GRAND TOTAL ...	291,192	283,222	283,424	280,608	280,713	225,627	225,975	420,032	377,124	278,779

* In 1900 and subsequent years, Rice, channel or milled in the United Kingdom, and previously included in Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, is included in exports of United Kingdom produce. Changes were also made in 1905 and 1909 which resulted in the transfer of a number of articles previously included as "Other Articles of Food and Drink" to the group "Grain and Flour."

† In 1902 and 1903 certain articles were transferred from this group to the groups "Grain and Flour," and "Meat, &c."

DETAILED TABLES.

PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1909, ESTIMATED AT THE AVERAGE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1909.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousand £s ('000 omitted).										
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
A. Grain and Flour* ...	885	1,049	1,230	1,734	1,553	2,778	2,869	2,959	3,360	3,185
B. Meat, (including Animals for Food)	583	675	686	626	734	887	1,138	1,121	949	936
C. Other Foodstuffs (except D.)	12,301	13,466	14,239	15,522	14,440	16,588	15,710	16,844	16,596	16,910
D. Tobacco ...	639	674	645	493	755	973	1,327	1,392	2,235	1,467
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	14,398	15,864	17,600	18,795	17,687	20,294	20,744	22,512	22,749	22,698
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Petroleum Fuel	56,555	56,628	57,511	58,833	60,334	61,339	62,368	53,171	54,623	54,335
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel	577	543	415	367	607	617	726	863	532	650
C. Other Metallic Ores...	28	44	69	65	37	75	109	336	87	103
D. Wood and Timber ...	5	15	27	35	68	95	324	322	117	137
E. Cotton ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ...	779	632	1,164	1,224	1,184	1,103	922	925	1,182	1,917
G. Other Textile Materials	130	125	171	145	150	166	397	174	285	186
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Ounces	2,349	2,638	3,076	3,128	3,848	5,200	5,591	4,940	3,723	4,263
I. Hides and Unfinished Skins	210	223	305	306	244	504	530	875	467	433
J. Materials for Paper Making	379	368	407	479	508	580	661	761	673	921
K. Miscellaneous ...	1,658	1,460	1,885	1,750	1,809	2,585	2,309	3,233	2,253	3,021
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	61,653	62,945	64,890	66,532	68,632	69,778	72,573	71,612	63,971	66,407
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof	31,622	36,407	36,883	35,361	35,951	40,565	42,841	53,542	45,465	43,359
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof	6,675	7,023	7,726	8,425	8,883	9,226	9,229	9,891	8,668	8,734
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments	4,348	4,625	5,019	5,461	5,823	5,820	5,664	5,594	4,361	6,125
D. Telegraph, Cables and Apparatus	2,501	2,806	3,123	3,904	344	1,481	1,463	1,642	808	2,576
E. Machinery ...	29,630	30,806	30,151	31,673	34,542	39,075	37,663	36,576	33,939	34,830
F. Ships (new) ...	8,865	8,178	7,575	5,568	4,233	5,539	9,299	18,675	10,920	7,916
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture)	1,674	1,131	1,817	1,661	1,397	1,825	1,845	1,360	1,562	1,536
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—										
(1.) Cotton ...	69,790	72,634	73,825	72,316	71,144	61,343	62,565	59,890	76,442	81,643
(2.) Wool ...	24,980	23,379	21,719	20,316	21,869	26,886	26,077	32,128	30,681	29,613
(3.) Other Materials	12,181	11,870	12,654	12,676	12,368	12,137	12,877	13,112	11,666	12,660
I. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colorants	1,496	1,864	2,207	2,475	5,297	5,800	4,163	6,153	8,843	8,798
J. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves)	12,184	12,759	13,229	14,520	14,520	14,612	15,702	16,173	14,775	16,260
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves)	3,876	4,023	4,342	4,619	4,523	5,685	6,003	5,927	5,134	5,753
L. Earthenware and Glass	3,070	3,143	3,204	3,563	3,420	3,617	3,340	4,077	3,687	4,027
M. Paper ...	1,645	1,651	1,597	1,767	1,661	2,069	2,221	2,826	2,473	2,028
N. Miscellaneous ...	20,611	21,066	22,788	21,699	22,363	21,444	22,412	24,545	21,725	23,796
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	226,906	230,866	244,297	232,530	256,152	264,357	269,968	324,092	292,139	304,623
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Second Foot).	3,879	4,508	4,673	4,647	4,742	5,853	5,921	6,589	5,161	7,133
GRAND TOTAL ...	291,192	291,941	322,150	326,894	327,449	359,890	364,917	425,278	384,920	400,861

* In 1902 and subsequent years, Rice cleaned or milled in the United Kingdom, and previously excluded, is included as British Produce. Changes were also made in 1902 and 1903, which resulted in the transfer of a number of articles, previously included as "Other Articles of Food and Drink" to the group "Grain and Flour."

† In 1902 and 1903, certain articles were transferred from this group to the groups "Grain and Flour" and "Meat, &c."

DETAILED TABLES.

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE RE-EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1906 FOR WHICH AVERAGE PRICES CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousand £s ('000 omitted).										
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
A. Grain and Flour ...	1,546	1,534	850	600	1,348	1,380	1,393	1,096	1,465	621
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	973	943	897	964	941	916	935	780	918	613
C. Other Food and Drink	5,740	5,038	7,337	5,480	5,500	5,330	5,488	9,046	5,137	7,704
D. Tobacco ...	397	454	489	521	545	552	551	517	585	571
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,756	11,969	9,525	10,065	10,334	11,174	11,311	11,398	10,822	6,615
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel.	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	38	38	86	30	27	47	37	33	14	16
C. Other Metallic Ores...	168	166	277	143	340	511	455	494	537	38
D. Wood and Timber ...	888	846	867	868	881	868	812	774	619	602
E. Cotton ...	4,384	5,480	5,764	7,830	7,563	6,968	7,106	10,122	8,208	7,761
F. Wool ...	7,861	10,766	10,519	10,668	9,718	11,178	11,423	15,539	12,996	10,866
G. Other Textile Materials.	5,329	4,167	3,728	3,557	3,325	3,784	4,868	5,274	5,137	5,732
H. Oil Seeds, Waxes, Gums, Fats and Greases.	4,182	4,416	4,781	4,314	4,342	4,664	4,557	5,854	4,345	5,521
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	4,334	4,881	4,686	4,836	4,736	5,559	5,277	5,661	5,420	5,526
J. Materials for Paper Making.	318	311	318	315	340	363	366	350	68	30
K. Miscellaneous ...	6,080	5,730	5,843	7,373	7,495	8,868	9,480	9,577	8,921	11,367
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	52,344	56,210	58,976	58,249	55,183	62,382	66,245	73,499	64,593	65,236
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	437	508	580	677	588	553	580	979	588	364
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	5,704	6,734	4,639	6,095	4,912	5,731	7,333	7,304	6,166	5,620
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	320	365	265	220	234	261	263	281	300	136
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (excluding Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	714	901	585	754	819	1,012	942	1,821	968	1,885
I. Apparel ...	27	84	79	81	68	72	126	185	202	206
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	1,077	1,184	881	824	727	638	663	846	745	219
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	1,883	1,820	1,841	1,840	1,882	1,639	1,812	1,897	1,711	1,917
L. Earthenware and Glass.	313	308	309	379	329	350	364	361	339	396
M. Paper ...	110	128	103	124	118	91	128	147	149	164
N. Miscellaneous ...	1,077	1,040	1,082	1,064	1,391	1,090	1,168	1,221	1,156	51
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	10,874	11,008	9,884	9,435	10,071	10,926	13,067	15,881	11,770	6,846
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Precious Metals).	105	145	254	127	95	104	128	119	117	225
GRAND TOTAL ...	84,980	89,338	83,579	85,929	85,554	95,256	102,011	117,717	87,300	83,264

* Less than 4000.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS AS SHOWN IN TABLE I, ESTIMATED AT THE AVERAGE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousand £s. (100 omitted).										
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
A. Grain and Flour ..	1,446	1,529	631	591	1,233	1,584	1,152	1,424	1,279	708
B. Meat, including Animals for Food ..	979	941	819	583	681	854	978	581	548	521
C. Other Food and Drink ..	5,750	5,284	5,062	5,468	5,804	9,785	9,246	9,809	7,987	7,625
D. Tobacco ..	387	343	308	287	317	337	377	155	178	140
TOTAL, CLASS I. ..	11,562	12,096	6,820	12,522	11,005	12,515	12,855	11,042	9,992	9,004
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ..	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	*	2	1
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ..	35	81	64	43	28	68	34	31	16	19
C. Other Metallic Ores ..	128	184	547	557	174	311	568	305	615	42
D. Wood and Timber ..	532	548	643	694	793	735	829	809	937	917
E. Cotton ..	3,384	5,027	6,597	7,512	6,000	6,684	5,841	7,213	6,035	5,594
F. Wool ..	7,541	11,348	11,044	11,501	9,839	10,791	10,383	12,155	12,348	14,028
G. Other Textile Materials ..	3,359	4,499	3,825	3,342	3,850	5,059	3,684	4,035	6,140	5,086
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums ..	4,152	4,435	4,445	4,325	4,422	4,611	4,373	4,796	4,285	5,240
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ..	5,254	6,831	4,682	4,335	4,626	5,442	6,377	6,090	3,053	4,735
J. Materials for Paper Making ..	319	307	187	134	123	140	144	132	63	57
K. Miscellaneous ..	6,060	5,857	5,568	4,989	4,538	6,828	7,027	7,087	7,345	6,519
TOTAL, CLASS II. ..	32,244	36,847	57,035	52,557	55,798	65,022	70,157	48,164	60,843	50,888
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured.										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof ..	497	532	481	419	453	552	556	588	594	532
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof ..	4,784	5,211	5,283	4,535	5,234	5,068	4,733	5,638	5,466	5,979
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments ..	523	469	417	460	433	518	385	406	330	228
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics ..	714	872	848	785	874	1,040	969	926	861	952
I. Apparel ..	57	62	48	30	46	38	50	45	48	33
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours ..	1,077	1,241	980	884	750	684	740	825	748	828
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ..	1,928	1,844	1,454	1,607	1,630	1,531	1,526	1,449	1,253	1,316
L. Earthenware and Glass ..	312	353	320	284	323	234	254	163	185	300
M. Paper ..	110	146	85	131	104	83	105	141	143	118
N. Miscellaneous ..	1,517	979	841	966	1,089	1,430	1,137	1,186	1,120	94
TOTAL, CLASS III. ..	10,874	11,936	10,626	10,078	10,637	11,621	11,641	11,145	11,564	9,683
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Patent Fuel) ..	506	549	505	164	356	171	189	193	195	278
GRAND TOTAL ..	54,930	60,526	88,481	85,901	87,478	93,127	93,940	85,541	81,884	80,119

* Less than £500.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE RE-EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1902.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Thousand £s. ('000 omitted).										
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—										
A. Grain and Flour ...	1,734	1,624	711	649	1,229	1,544	1,464	1,626	1,543	1,673
B. Meat, (including Animal for Food).	379	363	221	701	319	613	609	630	714	803
C. Other Food and Drink	4,898	5,345	7,721	8,517	6,681	8,620	8,726	9,180	6,392	9,221
D. Tobacco ...	397	434	422	321	343	221	302	317	223	271
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,902	12,165	10,002	10,218	10,664	11,566	11,908	12,666	10,792	11,968
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	†	1	‡
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	25	22	22	25	22	27	27	28	14	24
C. Other Metallic Ores...	224	193	294	172	264	369	626	515	666	421
D. Wood and Timber ...	552	547	617	683	541	628	912	774	614	622
E. Cotton... ..	8,384	8,189	6,744	7,690	7,918	6,460	7,101	16,222	8,949	1,921
F. Wool	7,521	10,730	10,522	10,645	9,713	11,172	11,630	13,510	12,948	15,127
G. Other Textile Materials.	5,539	4,137	5,794	5,227	5,338	6,784	4,526	5,274	5,127	5,221
H. Oil Seeds, Hides, Oils, Fats and Gums.	4,120	4,100	4,795	4,683	4,969	4,405	4,344	3,657	4,676	5,217
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	6,214	4,821	4,425	4,684	4,706	6,422	7,277	6,221	8,420	7,622
J. Materials for Paper Making.	116	111	128	118	146	185	184	155	69	117
K. Miscellaneous ...	6,796	6,521	4,720	5,285	9,324	10,910	11,120	12,545	6,686	12,771
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	33,809	27,122	26,176	41,161	35,974	46,680	46,369	55,271	46,026	64,022
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	427	605	520	470	560	521	220	279	265	201
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,612	4,720	4,447	4,100	4,632	8,726	7,225	7,220	6,125	6,522
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	422	588	661	518	529	522	642	522	562	622
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery	607	622	651	924	821	1,125	1,463	1,463	1,101	1,221
F. Ships (new)† ...	—	—	—	5	5	12	19	6	1	1
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	127	126	122	120	120	162	160	207	221	202
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	4,763	5,308	5,275	6,210	6,227	6,612	7,122	6,174	7,227	7,226
I. Apparel	32	54	70	61	64	72	125	165	205	222
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colors.	2,008	2,122	1,625	1,526	1,464	1,474	1,366	1,716	1,285	1,222
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	1,627	1,954	1,222	1,222	1,622	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,222
L. Earthenware and Glass.	222	205	204	222	226	222	222	222	222	222
M. Paper	110	122	162	124	116	21	122	147	149	122
N. Miscellaneous ...	2,172	2,222	2,122	2,012	2,122	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222	2,222
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	17,716	18,222	17,222	18,022	19,222	21,222	22,222	22,222	22,222	22,222
V. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).	112	122	242	140	104	122	122	122	122	222
GRAND TOTAL ...	63,122	67,222	65,222	69,222	70,222	77,222	68,222	91,222	79,222	90,222

* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

‡ Less than £500.

DETAILED TABLES.

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCTS RE-EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1908, Estimated AT THE AVERAGE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s ('000 omitted).									
A. Grain and Flour ...	1,738	1,622	684	660	1,123	1,832	1,280	1,601	1,886	1,222
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	939	800	815	886	643	711	637	624	572	508
C. Other Food and Drink	5,535	5,408	5,166	5,612	5,064	5,626	5,511	5,871	5,943	5,005
D. Tobacco ...	387	385	559	557	517	187	177	359	375	180
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,962	12,275	10,084	10,477	11,265	12,566	11,563	11,354	10,774	11,012
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—										
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	1	8	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	1
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	25	31	64	46	25	58	36	31	16	33
C. Other Metallic Ores ...	264	214	326	187	260	220	275	239	414	205
D. Wood and Timber ...	552	568	645	624	746	750	829	808	767	747
E. Cotton ...	5,354	6,037	6,267	7,222	6,603	6,690	5,841	7,313	6,825	6,604
F. Wool ...	7,591	11,306	11,034	11,305	9,585	10,751	10,381	12,152	12,543	15,075
G. Other Textile Materials.	3,359	4,499	5,623	3,369	3,820	3,628	3,286	4,023	5,190	3,010
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	4,130	4,426	4,182	4,511	4,185	4,155	4,268	4,916	4,385	5,115
I. Skins and Undressed Skins.	5,214	4,526	4,962	4,826	4,626	5,142	6,877	6,000	5,025	6,147
J. Materials for Paper Making.	112	107	107	124	153	140	144	150	68	164
K. Miscellaneous ...	6,795	4,700	7,090	5,565	7,960	5,798	5,158	5,205	5,084	5,475
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	51,596	57,797	58,896	58,257	57,481	59,645	59,643	66,480	65,792	67,131
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—										
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	467	509	601	618	655	552	556	506	594	582
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,512	5,255	5,294	4,580	5,960	5,621	6,150	5,617	6,482	4,264
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	422	601	625	624	907	800	1,020	1,254	785	1,276
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	607	615	729	1,216	1,040	1,303	1,457	1,661	1,153	1,579
F. Ships (new)†	—	—	—	8	5	13	9	6	1	3
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	157	159	195	182	169	174	183	178	261	176
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	4,763	5,067	5,424	4,949	5,664	4,508	7,019	7,660	6,464	7,027
I. Apparel ...	85	82	45	56	46	55	59	45	45	52
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	2,903	2,923	1,545	1,594	1,657	1,604	1,544	1,668	1,785	1,860
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	1,897	1,889	1,651	1,616	1,535	1,375	1,607	1,473	1,500	1,540
L. Earthenware and Glass	112	223	220	284	282	284	125	161	125	266
M. Paper ...	126	146	96	121	104	53	105	141	148	212
N. Miscellaneous ...	2,375	1,975	2,104	2,208	2,622	2,927	2,973	2,896	2,652	2,918
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	17,716	18,810	18,422	19,004	20,417	21,359	22,285	23,061	21,592	23,179
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Fused Port).‡	119	183	189	178	147	177	180	199	268	318
GRAND TOTAL ...	63,182	69,026	67,517	69,516	69,516	74,761	73,519	79,045	72,796	79,512

* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

‡ Less than £500.